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NOTICE.

In addition to the Acts mentioned in the
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Act, 1885, as being applicable to the North
West Territories, the following Acts of the
Parliament of Canada have been extended by
Proclamation to the said Territories namely:

On the 12th July, 1885:—36 Vic. cap. 65
intituled "The Fisheries Act."
On the 12th July, 1885:—36 Vic. cap. 65
intituled "An Act for the better Protection
of Navigable Streams and Rivers."

On the 25th April, 1885:—32 Vic. cap. 29
intituled "An Act respecting Vagrants."

On the 25th April, 1885:—37 Vic. cap. 37
intituled "An Act for the suppression of
Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

On the 25th April, 1885:—37 Vic. cap. 43
intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act respect-
ing Vagrants.'"

On the 25th April, 1885:—44 Vic. cap. 31,
intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to
the power to imprison a thief in default under
the Acts respecting Vagrants."

On the 9th July, 1885:—The 15th, 16th,
and 45th, Sections of 32 Vic. cap. 29,
intituled "An Act respecting procedure in
Criminal Cases, and other matters relating
to the Criminal Law."

On the 17th July, 1885:—44 Vic. cap. 20,
intituled "An Act to prescribe a Declaration
to be taken by Employees on Telegraph Lines
under the control of the Government, and to
provide for the punishment of telegraph
operators and employees who divulge the
contents of certain telegrams."

By Command of His Honor, the Lieuten-
ant-Governor of the North West Territories.

A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.

Regina, 15th January, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINTALUTA SCHOOL.

ALL parties are hereby notified that the
undersigned committee have petitioned
the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of
a Sinteluta School district, within the fol-
lowing limits: having for its four corners,
namely: N. W. Corner Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R. 11,
S. E. Corner Sec. 12, Tp. 18, R. 11, S. W.
Corner Sec. 18, Tp. 17, R. 11, S. E. Corner
Sec. 13, Tp. 17, R. 11, and hereby call
for a vote of the school electors within these
limits to decide whether such petition shall
be granted or not, to be given on Friday,
the 22nd day of January, 1886 at James Carson's
Store, Sinteluta.

Votes will be received from nine o'clock a.
m. until four o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath, which persons desiring to
vote must take, if required:

"You do solemnly swear that your name is
mentioned in the list of voters given by the
proposed school district, and that it is of
the value of one hundred dollars (or, if a
minor, of the value of ten dollars); and that
it is situated within the limits of the
proposed School District, that you are one of
the full age of twenty-one years; that you are
not an alien or unfreeholder; that you
have not received any corrupt reward,
and have no hope or expectation of receiving
any such reward, for voting at this time and
place."

DENNIS GUILLEY,
JAMES CARSON,
SAMUEL PAYNE,
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MUNICIPALITY OF

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NOTICE.

Applications for the office of Assessor for
the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle for the
year 1886, will be received till 12 o'clock
noon, Feb. 6, 1886. Salary seventy-five
dollars.

By Order,
A. C. PATERSON, Clerk.

Qu'Appelle, Jan. 19, 1886.



Welland Canal Enlargement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
Superintendent and endorsed "Tender for
the Welland Canal" will be received at this
office until the arrival of the Eastern and
Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day
of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the
walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing
the height of the banks of that part of the
Welland Canal between Port Dufferin and
Thorold, and for deepening the Summit
Level between Thorold and Hainey's Bend,
near Humberstone.

The works, throughout, will be let in sec-
tions.

Maps of the several localities, together
with plans and descriptive specifications,
can be seen at this office on and after
MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next
(1886), where printed forms of tender can be
obtained. A like class of information relative
to the works north of Allanburg will be
furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office,
Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg,
plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the
Resident Engineer's Office, Welland.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind
that tenders will not be considered unless
made strictly in accordance with the printed
forms, and, in the case of firms, except where
the nature of the occupation and place of residence
of each member of the same, and further,
an accepted bank cheque for the sum of
Two Thousand Dollars or more—according
to the extent of the work on the section—
must accompany the respective tenders,
which must be forwarded to the party ten-
dering before entering into contract for the
work, at the rates stated in the offer sub-
mitted.

The amount required in each case will be
stated in the form of tender.
The cheque or money thus sent in will be
returned to the respective parties whose ten-
ders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind
itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. E. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885.

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Correspondence.

(Our columns are open to all provided the
subject matter is of public interest, and
proper language is used, but in no case do
we hold ourselves responsible for the opin-
ions expressed by correspondents.)

TO THE EDITOR.—

Sir—If the reports coming from
Indian Head are true, the Aber-
nethy Correspondent of the Vidette,
must be getting it right, and left for
his reflections on the Bell Farm Co's
capabilities as farmers. It is said that
the burly Secretary is on the war
path after that correspondents
scaly, and I would advise the young
man to be on the alert, for the war
party may pounce upon him at any
moment, especially if he should visit
Indian Head. However, the advice
may be unnecessary at the present
time as the party in war paint has
a job on hand, by which he is going
to wipe out the council and officers
of that municipality. I do not
know how the case will turn out,
but by the satisfactory smile playing
on the features of the tax collector
from that town whom I saw on the
train returning from Regina, I am
led to suppose that he is feeling
well over the matter, and I could
not but think that perhaps he ex-
pected to sell those horses yet, and
that the council might live to im-
pose another tax upon that delinquent
Co., providing it should linger.
I always thought that Indian Head
was well supplied with water, and
believe the Farm Co. have a dam
by a water site, but no water by a
dam site, and in fact have to manu-
facture their water to run their mill
and elevator. I would suggest the
advisability of erecting a snow fence
near the premises. In case the
collector makes another raid on the
stable, the Co. would not require
so much horse flesh in the manufac-
ture of water.

Yours, &c.,

"LOCHINVAR."

Sinteluta, Jan. 20th, 1886.

INDIAN HEAD.

—Mr. Wm. Broley has been ap-
pointed Justice of the Peace, and
was sworn in at the Qu'Appelle
court last week.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

The new council met at the Com-
mercial Hotel, on Monday the 18th
inst., the clerk in the chair, when
the councillors filed their declara-
tions of office and certificates and
proceeded to the election of a chair-
man. Councillor Broley being the
unanimous choice of the members,
he took his seat as chairman.

A committee to inspect the books
of the clerk was appointed composed
of councillors Bunnell, Garratt and
Brooks, who reported, recommend-
ing two slight changes in the record-
ing of motions and committees.

Standing committees for the year
were appointed.

The only new officers appointed
were the assessors, Richard Davis
and D. T. Thomson being appointed
by by-law, which passed its several
readings.

A petition signed by James Car-
son and others, was read asking
that several persons in the munic-
ipality who had suffered heavy losses
by prairie fires, be exempted from
taxation. A by-law was then sub-
mitted relieving Mrs. Gordon, L.
Payne, and J. Hall from the pay-
ment of taxes for the year 1885.
This by-law also raised its several
readings unanimously.

Bills were passed, viz: J. D.
Jewett, Election Expenses \$21.25.
Holt, Bolton, advice and expenses,
\$18; John Borland, interest on note,
\$34.

The clerk was instructed to pro-
cure certain books and other re-
quirements for the council.

Preliminary action was taken in
regard to the passing of a herd law
for the municipality.

The assessors will be required to
travel together and assess each
township separately.

Very much other work necessary
for a new council was carried
through which is necessarily car-
talled in this report.

THE JACKSON BANQUET.

Vidette.

Last evening, the electors of the
Qu'Appelle District assembled in
great force to do honor to our re-
spected representative at the North-
west Council, Mr T. W. Jackson.
Notwithstanding that a blizzard was
blowing from the northwest the
greater part of the day, which pre-
vented quite a number from com-
ing to town who would otherwise
have been on hand, the banqueting
hall was crowded to its utmost ca-
pacity by a most enthusiastic gath-
ering from all parts of the District.
The chair was ably filled by Mr. J.
Nixon, and Messrs. G. S. Davidson,
of Qu'Appelle Station, and H. Hay-
ward of Hayward, occupied the vice-
chairs. The dinner was supplied by
Messrs. Joyner Bros. & Atherton, of
Smith's hotel, in their usual first-
class style, and thoroughly appre-
ciated by the large company present.

Dinner being over, the chairman
called upon the secretary to read a
number of letters from gentlemen
who were unable to be present, and
all of whom expressed hearty sym-
pathy with the object and intent
of the entertainment; the list compris-
ed the following names—D. W. Lerley,
C. Marshall, J. S. A. Bedford, John
Secord, D. F. Jelly, Leslie Gordon,
Dixie Watson, Rev. J. Hugonard,
Rev. L. Lebrt, Major Phipps and
Capt. Whitha.

The chairman then proceeded to
the business of the evening by pro-
posing the toast of the "Queen and
Royal Family," which was honored
by the party singing "God save the
Queen." The next toast, "His Ex-
cellency the Governor-General," was
likewise received with musical hon-
ors. The toast of the "Lieutenant-
Governor" was drunk in silence.

The next was the toast of the eve-
ning, "Our Guest, Mr. T. W. Jack-
son," which was received with im-
mense enthusiasm and vociferous
cheers again and again renewed,
with "He's a Jolly good fellow" and
"So say we all of us." Mr. Jack-
son, on rising, was greeted with
cheering cheers, and delivered a
very elaborate speech, which extend-
ed over a period of two hours in
delivery. He first reviewed the
work of the North West Council, re-
ferring more particularly to the
Municipal Ordinance, and especially
to those clauses which refer to the
alteration of the boundaries of ex-
isting municipalities, which ex-
planations gave very general satis-
faction. He then proceeded to dis-
cuss half-breed and Indian affairs
and the Indian Commissioner,
which he did very thoroughly and
without gloves. Mr. Jackson re-
sumed his seat amidst thunders of
applause. "The Northwest Council,"
was proposed by vice-chairman
Hayward, and responded to by Mr.
S. Cruikshank. Song by Mr. H. Noble,
Vice-chairman Davidson, in a very
complimentary speech, proposed the
toast of the "Army, Navy, and Vol-
unteers," which was honored by
the company singing "The Red,
White, and Blue," and responded to
by Mr. A. L. Green. Song by Mr.
H. Mackay. The "Learned Pro-
fession" was proposed by Mr. Hay-
ward, and responded to by Dr. Col-
lins, Mr. Macdonald, Dr. Hall, and
Dr. Seymour. Song by Mr. A.
Lesourd. The next toast was that
of the "Agricultural Interests," by
the chairman and responded to by
Messrs. Motherwell, Bonycastle,
and Garratt. Song by Mr. Browne.

Mr. Davidson next proposed the
"Mercantile Interests," which was
responded to by Messrs. W. Suther-
land and J. Zinkham. Song by Mr.
G. Goldie. The chairman proposed
the next toast—"The Pioneers,"
which was responded to by Messrs.
Drever, G. Fisher R. R. Smith, and
T. Kavanagh. "The Press," by Mr.
Hayward, was the next toast, and
Messrs. T. Proctor and H. Noble
responded. Mr. Jackson then made
a few commendatory remarks con-
cerning the press of Assiniboia, and
advised the people to support the
Courier, Vidette, and Progress, as
they were working in the interests
of the country. Mr. Davidson then
proposed the final toast of the eve-
ning, "The Ladies," which was duly
acknowledged by Messrs. A. C. Pat-
erson and S. Cruikshank. A most en-
joyable evening's entertainment and
instruction was brought to a close
with three rousing cheers for the
Queen, Mr. Jackson, and the chair-
man and singing the National
Anthem.

MOFFATVILLE.

—At the weekly meeting of the
Mutual Improvement Association
on Friday, the monthly magazine,
the "Pioneer" was read. The con-
tributions were unusually good
consisting of a graphic account of the
recent church social, three pieces of
original poetry, letters on local sub-
jects of interest, home news, tit-
bits, etc. The program, for the next
meeting of the association, will be
made up of readings and recitations
open to the criticism of the presi-
dent, Mr. John Macalister.

—Mr. G. Bell and his young wife
left by the express on Tuesday
morning for their home Newdale, Jan.
Previous to their departure the
members of the Mutual Improve-
ment Association presented Mrs.
Bell (an honorary member) with a
farwell, congratulatory address,
Mr. Bell has taught the Moffatville
boys a lesson which they are not
likely to forget, and we will not be
surprised if the Rev. Mr. Lawson
makes more than one journey east-
ward this spring on missionary
business.

—A meeting was held in the
church, on Friday, the 19th inst., to
consider the advisability of erecting
a cheese factory in the district, Mr.
A. K. Kiehl in the chair. Mr. G.
Jardin (back from a visit to the
lower provinces) laid before the
meeting the result of interviews
with prominent cheesemakers at
Montreal and Winnipeg. The meet-
ing being unanimous that the dis-
trict was well adapted for the rais-
ing of stock and cheesemaking,
appointed the following committee
to draw up a feasible scheme and
report to a future meeting of the
settlers. Committee—Messrs. W.
Gibson, W. Green, Jas. Miller, G.
Martin, A. Morrison, F. Campbell,
W. Findlay, J. Fleming, R. Darley,
J. Duncan and A. Robertson.

CRESCENT LAKE.

—Quite an enjoyable society took
place at the residence of Mrs. Wm.
Magrath's, section 6, range 4, town-
ship 23 on the evening of Jan 5th.
About fifty settlers drove in sleighs,
and had a pleasant drive, consider-
ing the temperature stood at 20°
below zero. After ample justice
had been done to the good things, a
splendid concert was held and thor-
oughly enjoyed by all present.

EDGELEY.

—Could any one tell us how
many bushels of wheat Mr. Good-
win raised this summer? Feel
probably you can.

—Wesley, we understand, has
been and gone and done it. While
here we thought the bell went ring-
ing for some of our fair ones, but
they could not hear any made in
its tone, and did not catch on.

Publisher's Notice.

OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; single copies 5 cents. The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week.	One month.	Three months.	Six months.	One year.
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$120.00
Half column	5.00	7.50	17.50	32.50	60.00
Quarter column	2.50	3.75	8.75	16.25	30.00
Two inches	2.00	3.00	7.00	13.00	24.00
One inch	1.00	1.50	3.50	6.50	12.00

Business cards: \$1.00 per month payable quarterly. The above rates do not apply to notices, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be charged monthly, if offered \$1.00 will be changed for each additional change.

Business local, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

The practicability of the Hudson's Bay Railway has been assured. Major Jarvis, the engineer of the Co., with a party of men, have just returned to Winnipeg from an exploration of the route. Accompanying the party was Mr. R. J. Money, C. E., assistant to Mr. Sheppard, the well-known English engineer, who represented the capitalists that are prepared to go on with the construction of the road if found practicable. Both Major Jarvis and Mr. Money are perfectly satisfied from the actual explorations made that the line is an easy one to construct, the rock and earthwork being light with no heavy bridging nor any work of an exceptional character. The exploring party made a thorough examination of the proposed line, traversing the whole distance on foot between the north end of Lake Winnipeg and the mouth of the Nelson River. The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway is the hope of the North West. This road will bring this part of the Dominion upwards of a thousand miles nearer the markets of Europe, which means an increase in the price of our wheat, and a decrease in the price of imported articles.

THE INDIANS WEST.

The Toronto Mail sent Mr. George Ham, of St. Boniface, to the west to enquire into the cause of the reports of an impending Indian uprising. He is now making a tour of the west. The following is extracted from his letter sent from Lethbridge:

Mr. Ham, writing from Lethbridge, gives the views of a number of white settlers in that district regarding the probability of an Indian rising. A few think the rumors of trouble groundless, and invented by many persons who would like to see troops stationed in the Territory, but the majority firmly believe an outbreak imminent. Neither believers nor skeptics will confute that the Indians have grievances, several freely expressing the opinion that they were unfairly treated, and that being in fact, better off than the whites. There is no scare whatever, nor anything approaching one, but an almost indelible impression that trouble will eventually arise, undoubtedly exists. If the Indians should take it into their heads to steal cattle and drive them off into the mountains, and the police should follow them, an encounter would ensue and blood be shed. The ultimate result might be disastrous. It was only through such an event as this or from a horse-stealing raid that difficulty would probably arise. Such was the opinion of a number of the Mounted Police. One prominent trader, however, said the Indians had little respect for the police, and fear cowboys more. Nothing is known at Lethbridge about Gabriel Dumont.

THE NORTHWEST INDIANS.

Toronto Mail: The Indian problem, which has long been before the people of the United States, now threatens to impose itself upon Canada. Hitherto civilization in the Northwest has not incommodated the aborigine. He felt none of its camping effects until 1882, when the railroad penetrated his country and administered the coupe de grace to the last herd of buffalo. Since then the tide of immigration has steadily rolled westward, and the great Cree and Blackfoot nations, once hereditary foes, now find themselves beleaguered by a common enemy on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Accordingly they have buried their tribal animosities and cemented an alliance for the purpose, so the missionaries believe, of making a last stand against the invader. Including the Blois, Piegans and other Blackfeet in Montana, there are not fewer than thirty thousand savages on that slope with whom civilization must settle before long. In the United States no general uprising of Indians extending over vast tracts as this has ever occurred, for the simple reason that so large a horde has never before been thrust into a corner. This is really the first opportunity the North American Indian has had of showing whether he can carry on a race war on a formidable scale against the forces that make for his extinction. Across the line tribal insurrections have been of only too frequent occurrence, but circumstances have never been favorable to the upsurge of a grand combination of Indians such as that now formed between the Crees to the north and the Blackfeet to the south of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The region lying between the Battle River and the boundary is as fine a field as the continent affords for the employment of Indian methods of warfare; whilst in the well-stocked cattle, sheep and horse ranches lying almost contiguous to the Blackfeet reserve the alliance would find a station of the supply question for at least a twelve-month. Beyond that, a general rising in that quarter would be a very grave affair. There is no occasion for alarm, but it is evident the position is critical. The Indians are "working at something in the dark," as the frontier puts it, and that bodes no good.

Correspondence.

(Our columns are open to all provided the subject matter is of public interest, and proper language is used, but in no case do we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

London, England, 31st Dec. 1885. To The Editor:

SIR—With your permission, I should like to point out that the letter signed "Anglican" in your paper dated 4 Dec. 4th, just received by me, does not contain a single reference to Holy Scripture, but merely expresses the views held by a large number of the Members of the Church of England, and I contend that all such opinions, no matter how sincerely they may be held, which can not be directly supported by the Word of God, are certain to be more or less erroneous and therefore more likely to do harm than good.

As professing to be followers of Christ it is above all things necessary that we should carefully study the New Testament, and there we find that even in St. Paul's time, the various churches had more or less strayed away from the true path; we nowhere find that our Saviour gave any positive instructions as to church services, and I therefore they all partake of human depravity. Not so under the previous dispensation. The Temple worship had divine authority and was one of forms and ceremonies, typical of what was to follow, namely the coming of our Lord and Saviour, and the veil of the Temple was rent in twain from top to bottom. Mark x. v. 38; read also Hebrew ix—here was the end Ritualism. True worship is defined by our Lord himself—John iv. v. 23 and 24. Does "Anglican" wish to imply that God is not just as pre-

sent felt each and every one of us, when we lift our hearts to Him in prayer, whether it be in the open air, in our own private rooms, or in the congregation.

As to question of putting the Cross in the church, I presume "Anglican" is aware that the early Christians did not adopt the symbol of the Cross as it had been for ages before the birth of Christ, a pagan symbol. Even the hot cross bun which we now have at Easter, was used by the heathen in their worship, and Christians can hardly require to be reminded of the love of God who sent His only Son to suffer and die upon the Cross for us. The Apostles' instructions in Acts xvi. v. 28, and 29, should be borne in mind; see also Hebrews xiii. v. 9 and 10.

Finally I would draw attention to Romans xiv. and xv, including with the advice of St. Paul to the Romans in chap. xiv. v. 19, "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace and things wherewith to edify another." I enclose my card and sign myself.

"A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

WRITTEN FOR THE PROGRESS.

TIME AND ETERNITY.

BY GEORGE FAULKNER, BAY PORTAGE.

What time is time? 'Tis but a breath, This mortal vain life changed at death. Wake states and a spirit to deny, And earthly moments to deny.

Government felt the fatal stroke, And nations have grown faint and weak, All that is gained, is gained for loss, In this dark perishing world of woe.

Everything admits of change, The seasons come, again to go, All that is gained, is gained for loss, In this dark perishing world of woe.

To existence here, we all are brought, Our hopes float on the swelling tide, And we are swept by the unseen thought—Eternity, with us to bide.

Time is the limit of mortal power, A march on earth has his way, And the proudest works of human art, With him will moulder and decay.

A passing breath to mortal man, Is all that nature ever can give, And not till death does claim his own, Does man at all begin to live.

Eternity, as limit hath, Is not marked by age nor years, No weeks, nor days, nor months, nor suns, Beyond this earthly vale of tears.

A thousand years as quickly pass, As does a single day of breath, And in moment as he breathes he is, 'Tis life and death after death.

Death is a deep unconscious sleep, (Sweet rest that a weary soul) Unbroken by a single dream, Though countless years of Time may roll.

Long ages swiftly glide away, Like silent hours of the night, Whose shadows vanish at a sound—Man wakes—on darkness into light.

Bay Portage, Jan. 15th, 1886.

Inventor Edison's Wealth.

How much is Edison worth? I do not know. But he is what most people would call a rich man, even in these modern days. He has a regular annual income from the Western Union Telegraph Company of \$20,000 in royalties on old patents. He is the principal stockholder in five manufacturing companies that bear his name, with an aggregate of \$200,000 capital, and on their paying large dividends every six months. He has put \$20,000 cash into the Downtown Electrical Illuminating Company, which has earned a dividend of \$20,000. The large expenditure of his experiments, and since the death of Mrs. Edison he has moved with the three children into a new big town house, near Broadway, where the impulsive could probably ascertain that he pays his bill with scrap iron regularly. In fact, Edison has a very practical side, and probably receives an income of from \$25,000 to \$100,000.—N. Y. Herald.

—The Egg of Columbus. "Who was Columbus?" asked a teacher of his class in one of the public schools of Austin. "Columbus was a bird," replied a little girl. The whole class laughed vociferously, and the teacher asked the little girl what she meant by such a silly answer. She explained, sobbing bitter tears, that she had read in the book of an old story a piece of poetry about the egg of Columbus, and as on a bird's lay eggs, she supposed Columbus was some sort of a bird.—Texas Sun.

—Johnny (who is spending the afternoon at the Smiths)—My mother says she'd like to look like you, Mr. Smith. "Why is she so extra-much plain, but not entirely aware of it?"—Like me, my dear? I take that as a compliment, no need from so very pretty a lady as your mamma. You're quite sure it was I, Johnny, that she meant? "Yes, Johnny, those long curly curls!" "Oh yes, she said that she could have your health and strength she believed she'd as lief look as you do."—Kaiser's Bazaar.

THE MORGUE.

A Description of One Metropolitan Institution, Its Past History.

What is the morgue? No doubt many of our readers find this question suggested by the sad fate of Hattie Bedent, and hence a brief sketch may be acceptable. One of the most painful scenes ever witnessed at this abode of horrors was when poor old farmer Bedent beheld the corpse of his once beautiful daughter stretched out upon the marble slab, along with other "unknown dead." The principal charity hospital of New York is situated at the foot of Twenty-sixth Street on the East River, the place having been once known as "Bellevue." From the foot of this street the steamboat pier to and from Blackwell's Island, where the penitentiary is situated, the distance being two miles. As you enter the grounds you pass a small brick structure with a large window opening on the street, and here one often notices a crowd gazing with intense interest. No wonder, for inside of that window are the unknown dead, and there for two days in the pallid form of the once lovely Hattie Bedent, the dead is exposed to the gaze of the curious. Its sole furniture is a pair of stone tables, each slanting so as to allow moisture to escape by dripping. On these tables the corpses are laid, stripped of their clothing, but covered by an indurated cloth, which only permits the head to be seen. In each weather a jet of cold water is often thrown upon them in order to prevent decomposition, for as soon as this begins they are sent to the potter's field for interment. The place is open from nine to five o'clock for the purpose of allowing any one to identify lost friends and in order to assist in this search an examination of the wardrobe is also permitted. This wardrobe, indeed, is one of the most striking features in the morgue, and what strange emotions are felt as one gazes on this varied array of garments, whose owners will, in most instances, never be known. Each one is numbered and accompanied by a few words of description. Here, for instance, are a pantaloons, shirt and vest, labeled: "Picked up in East river January 12, 1884—buried on the 18th." Another is a full suit marked: "Picked up in the streets, about 1880. These garments accepted for a year, and sometimes even longer, in order to assist in identifying those who have gone to the trenches of the city's field. The latest and most important of these garments were labeled: "Suede at Grand Central Hotel," and having been examined that mark (H. B. Bedent) which saved poor Hattie's corpse from pauper burial.

While speaking of this information woman it may be added that her father, accompanied by a friend, reached the morgue at midnight. The building was closed, but in compliance with his earnest request the janitor opened it, and the gloomy interior seemed still gloomier as it was illuminated by the lamp. As soon as the light fell on the face of the corpse the poor old man recognized his child. The scene was one beyond the power of art, and even the hardened attendants were moved by it. I speak of these men as "hardened," meaning merely that natural indifference which is the inevitable result of habit. The record of the morgue has reached more than 2,000 cases, most of which went to the potter's field. Among the number was a young man from the vicinity of Albany, who was very rich and the family held high social position. His corpse was picked up in the Harlem River, and he had either fallen in while intoxicated or had closed a dissipated life by suicide. Some months after he had been buried in the pauper trench his name and face were discovered. Since that time brings many of its victims thither to finish their course, and even in the Hattie Bedent case there is a recent volume of misery which never will be opened.

Such was the curiosity awakened by the Bedent tragedy that more than five hundred persons called to view the corpse. Among this number were the friends of a half-dozen girls who had recently disappeared. These mysterious disappearances are among the strange features in a great city. On one occasion the corpse of a man, evidently of the better class, was brought to the morgue, and the fact being announced by the press, the place was visited by nearly a score of women whose husbands were missing. None of them claimed the dead man, but their application revealed the fact that so many husbands could be eliminated from society with no claim to discovery. There is such a rush of strangers to this city from all parts of the world, and such facilities exist for shuffling off its mortal coil, that the morgue never lacks for tenants, and the Bedent tragedy will no doubt soon be forgotten in subsequent scenes of tragic character.

The most painful scene that ever occurred at the morgue prior to the discovery of Hattie Bedent was the Mrs. Leroy suicide. This unfortunate woman was the wife of an extensive business man, who became rich, and they lived in Fifth Avenue in the height of style. Then came the "shrinkage" in which so many sank to ruin, and among other victims was the house of Leroy & Co. The loss of her splendid home made her insane, and the result was her disappearance, until a corpse "found drowned" was brought to the morgue, where it was identified. The tragedy was from the grandeur of the Fifth Avenue to the stone table of the morgue was certainly strange, but it is only one of those weird tales which so often mark high life.—N. Y. Cor. Troy (N. Y.) Times.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

A \$27,000 Bedchamber that has caused a lawsuit in New York.

A remarkable lawsuit, in which John A. Morris, a millionaire of this city, and M. N. Cutter, local architect, have figured prominently, has been decided by Judge Donohue in favor of the former. The suit involves perhaps the most expensive bedroom ever constructed. Mr. Morris has a large country establishment at Tiroggy's Neck, Westchester County. In October, 1882, he decided to have a private bedroom built for his own use, and called in Mr. Cutter, who was to formulate plans. It was said at the trial that the reason the addition was made was because when Mr. Morris slept he snored so loudly that the noise disturbed the other sleepers in the house. Mr. Morris's specifications called for a total expenditure of \$5,500. The bedroom was to be located over the carriage-way, and access thereto had through a private bathroom which connected with Mrs. Morris's sleeping apartment. The room was to be twenty-four feet square, and, except that it should contain an English fireplace, was to be in keeping with the main house exteriorly and internally.

After giving these directions Mr. Morris and family went south for the winter. Although the main house was built entirely of wood, the architect provided that the bedroom, with the addition of a stone chimney, be of brown stone and brick supporting a chimney forty-five feet high, shaped like a champagne bottle perforated by a bull's eye window. On the eastern end he ordered an elliptical bay window, although that of the main house was semi-polygonal. The architect, as Mr. Morris claims, was unable to represent a blast furnace or factory. It was in the interior, however, that the architect seems to have given full play to his aestheticism. The English fireplace was to have behind it a concealed heating chamber resting upon a block of stone weighing seven thousand pounds. As this mass of rock rested on three slender floor pieces it naturally settled and pitched the fireplace forward, somewhat after the manner of the leaning tower of Pisa. The ceiling of the bedroom was to consist of a diamond-shaped web of oak, with a Venetian stained glass window, a brilliant glass jewel, the forms variously symbolizing months of the year, e. g., July for December, mistletoe for January, and "Morning," "Night," "Dawn," "Architecture," etc. The room was to be fitted with mahogany, carved floors, carvings, arabesque work, carved friezes, cornices, panels of leaves and flowers carved and cut into a ground of embossed and painted leather. The ceilings and doors were to be carved and hung with enclosed leather and carved carvings. The room was to be a masterpiece of art, a masterpiece of the architect's special designs. In one corner of the room a plate of metal was to be sunk upon which a brass bedstead should stand. The architect's specifications were simply elaborate, imposing and expensive. The furnishings in the suit it appears that the brick and brown stone masonry was to cost over \$5,000, the carpentry, exclusive of the interior, over \$1,000, the ironwork over \$1,000, the stone or brick over \$12,000, the furniture over \$2,000, one pair of iron and brass \$150, a grand piano \$150, and a cashmere, first set, brush and bellows \$111. The total for these and other luxuries, exclusive of furniture, was over \$27,000, or \$21,500 more than the contract with Mr. Morris called for. The architect raised to his palatial bedroom was through a private bath and closet.

The carpenter had expended some \$3,000 when, becoming alarmed, he wired Mr. Morris in Florida, that he had received an estimate for part of the interior finish of \$12,000. Mr. Morris at once wrote Mr. Cutter that he had received a telegram from the carpenter that absolute ruin had him, and desired to know "what the wretched night cost if he went on." At the same time he wired the builder for full details, and asked him to come to New York or to Albany. When he learned what was going on he wrote the following letter to Mr. Cutter:

"I gave you authority to draw designs for a room to cost no more than \$5,000. You sent me a most showy design which were perfectly absurd on account of the expense which they involved, and I wrote you a letter which I struck me any one would understand. Now you assume yourself by forwarding another lot of designs for furniture for a room which will not be built with me, and I can't say anything to you which will make you understand that I shall never do any of the extravagant things you propose, and in fact there is nothing you can propose in the future that there is any chance of my doing it."

At the same time the builder was directed to complete the addition, disregarding the architect's plans of the interior. Mr. Morris then sent Mr. Cutter for damages amounting to \$16,775. The latter retaliated with a suit against Mr. Morris, who owned the cottage for \$1,200,000, his commission as an architect was a large amount on the premises. The former suit has not yet been tried. The latter was begun last Thursday before Judge Donohue and a jury in the Supreme Court. On Monday morning the complaint of Mr. Cutter was dismissed upon the merit, the plaintiff having failed to establish his case. There was a large attendance of architects and builders. In this celebrated case, which has been running some two years, the architect was represented by Mr. John Henry Hull and Mr. Morris by Mr. Charles E. Coddington.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Slight falls of "the beautiful" now nights.

—The *PROGRESS* subscription list has been and still is growing rapidly.

—Miss Ward, of Pleasant Plains, is visiting Miss Mulholland, of this place.

—A Winnipeg paper speaks of the recent cold snap as a cold wave from Ontario.

—Is Qu'Appelle to have an Agricultural Society with a fall show of its own?

—Messrs Russell & Davis have purchased in Brandon about 12,000 lbs. of prime beef.

—Messrs S. S. Nelson and Geo. Gibson started on Wednesday for a trip to Prince Albert.

—Lieut.-Col. Houghton, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday attending a district court martial.

—Our old townsman, Mr. Wm. Henderson, of the Public Works Department, was here this week.

—"Who is who" has turned up and accounts for his prolonged absence. He will appear next week.

—The School Board have engaged Mr. J. W. Peters, of Elm Valley, Man., as teacher at a salary of \$500 per annum.

—Col. Houghton, J. J. Fanning, L. Brandon and wife, Winnipeg Wm. Gray, Calgary, are registered at the Leland.

—Mr. A. N. Wismer, has been elected school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. G. S. Davidson.

—We would suggest that steps be taken to open a monthly market here for the sale of all kinds of farm produce, especially live stock.

—Inspector White-Fraser and posse of the Mounted Police are here on the lookout for some of the ardent which they have scented.

—There is a good opening in this town for a brick maker. Excellent clay is to be had in the vicinity, and there is a demand for the article.

—Mr. Samuel Shortreed, who dropped dead from heart disease in Brandon last week, was a brother-in-law of our townsman Mr. Jas. Scott.

—Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Assistant Supt., and Mr. C. W. Milestone, Chief Train Dispatcher of the Pacific Division, C. P. R., went west yesterday.

—On the second page will be found a letter from a correspondent in England. The letter is a reply to one appearing in our columns on Dec. 4th on the question of ritualism.

—Inspector White-Fraser, Sergeant Hooper, A. B. J. Simmonds, N. W. M. P.; R. Oment, W. Cowan, J. Wallace, R. Stinson, G. R. Gregg, Winnipeg; W. B. Jackson, Regina, are registered at the Queen's.

—The tailoring business must be flourishing. Mr. S. H. Caswell, employed a tailor a short time since, and work has come in at such a rate that he requires an assistant. A girl who can operate a sewing machine will find employment in Mr. Caswell tailoring department.

—The Prince Albert Times is the next paper copying news from *THE PROGRESS*, and crediting it to the Fort Qu'Appelle Vidette. Is it necessary to tell the Times that the Vidette is published twenty-four miles from Qu'Appelle at a place called Fort Qu'Appelle, a suburb of this town?

—On Tuesday, the 19th inst., one of those cheerful incidents which at times enliven the neighborhood, took place at St. John's College Chapel, when Mr. J. Valieu was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Emma McC. Armour. The service was the brightest we have been present at in the country, the wedding hymn "The voice that breathed over Eden," being sung at the commencement, and the wedding march being played at the conclusion.

—For want of space we are compelled to hold over till next week the minutes of the South Qu'Appelle Council.

—Major Short and the officers of B Battery entertained Col. Richardson at a private dinner at the Leland House on Friday evening last. The menu furnished to order by Messrs. Love & Raymond was most excellent.

—Mr. Robt. Kerslake, formerly of this place, has returned to Ontario from a tour through Texas. It would be interesting to know his opinion of that southern country of storm killed cattle as compared with the Canadian North West.

—Those who attended Prof. T. H. Dunne's entertainment on Monday evening last pronounced it very good. It was a superior exhibition of magic, and it took so well, that the Professor was requested to repeat his wonderful performances, which he consented to do on Saturday evening next in the immigrant building. It is worth seeing.

—His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle has given notice of two lectures on the Holy Catholic Church to be delivered in the Government Immigrant Building, the first of which was given last evening. Subject: "The organization of the church in the time of the Apostles." On Thursday evening next the second lecture will be delivered. Subject: "The continuity of the church in England," to commence at 20 o'clock (8 p. m.). The admission is free. It is our intention to report both lectures in full, the first to appear next week.

—We are hostile. The only building we could get to do business in when we came to Qu'Appelle, was the one we now occupy. It speaks well for the town when it is difficult to get buildings for rent. But what makes us hostile is that the building we are occupying was apparently erected for a summer residence, and is too much of a shell for a printing office. Our business requires warm premises, as the presses and type must be warm to be worked to advantage. The past few weeks we have vainly burned an extravagant amount of wood and coal to try to do our work, but with very indifferent success. The result is that *THE PROGRESS* is not up to our standard this week. We had intended to have reported very fully the legal banquet, but for the reasons given above we have been compelled to curtail it as well as other matter. We have, however, rented better premises, and so soon as they are vacated we will move, which we hope will be within a fortnight. In the meantime we will have to "grin and bear it."

THE CARNIVAL.

The masquerade carnival on Saturday evening last, at Messrs. Johnstone & Gortell's skating rink, was a big success. The rink was well lighted up with Chinese lanterns, and other lights, and the ice in first class condition. The masquers numbered about thirty in a great variety elegant, grotesque and comic costumes. The following characters were represented:

Dynamiter, Geo. Hudson.
Scottish Lassie, Mrs. Eochie.
Bicycleist, Fred. Hodgson.
Tennis player, W. H. Charlsworth.
Negro girl, J. W. Johnston.
Farson, F. Doolittle.
Kitchen maid, A. R. Empey.
Grandfather, A. Hollingshead.
Grandmother, Miss Gortell.
Spanish Moor, A. F. Morgan.
School girl, G. S. McConnell.
Nun, Mrs. Nelson.
Night, Miss Bulver.
Morning Star, Miss McFarlane.
Gown, Dr. Carlew.
Howling Bizarro, A. King.
Winter, Mrs. Edwards.
Riding habit, Mrs. Stone.
Punchdrinker, W. H. Baratt.
Highland boy, Willie Lymburner.
Indian Maid, Mrs. Pelly.
Young Indian chief, Zuo. Wiener.
Navy, A. W. McLeod.
Holland girl, Duncan Welch.
Frog, J. J. Scott.
Farmer Shiggins, F. Mammack.
African, Duncan McFarlane.
Negro boy, Arthur Morton.

The prize for the best gents' costume was won by Mr. Geo. Hudson; the best ladies' costume, Miss McFarlane; best couple, Dr. Carlew; best juvenile, Jas. Scarrif. The half mile race was won by Harry Lymburner.

BANQUET.

On Thursday evening of last week, a banquet at the Queen's Hotel here, was given to the members of the legal profession and officers attending the Qu'Appelle Court. The chair at the head of the table was ably filled by Major Short, and the vice chair by Mr. W. S. Redpath, and the table table was crowded by a large number of our citizens.

After doing ample justice to the very excellent bill of fare provided, the toasts commenced by Major Short proposing the health of the Queen and Royal family, when "God save the Queen," was sung with an organ and violin accompaniment.

Then followed "The Gov.-General, the Lieut.-Governor, and the members of the Northwest Council," which was responded to by Messrs. Chas. Marshall, J. Second and T. W. Jackson.

"The army and navy" was proposed by Mr. Redpath, coupling with it the names of Major Short and Captains Farley and Rutherford who responded and Mr. Dixie Watson sang "Britannia the gem of the ocean."

Major Short proposed "The learned professions, the clergy and the legal and medical professions." His Lordship Bishop Anson responded on behalf of the clergy, Messrs. D. L. Scott and Wm. Smith, for the legal and Dr. Freeborn for the medical professions.

Mr. Leslie Gordon proposed "The land of our adoption, the Northwest Territories." In response, Mr. Marshall sang "Rule Britannia," and Mr. Everts sang "Heather Hills" and spoke to the toast.

Mr. John Second proposed the "Town of Qu'Appelle." Mr. A. M. McLean responded.

Major Short proposed "The officers of the Court," responded to by Messrs. F. K. Gibson and Dixie Watson.

"The ladies" was proposed by Major Short and responded to by Mr. W. E. Jones and song by Mr. Dixie Watson.

Mr. T. W. Jackson, proposed "The host," and Mr. G. S. Davidson responded.

"The Press," proposed by Major Short, was responded to by Mr. James Weidman, of *THE PROGRESS*. "The chairman" and "the vice chairman," were responded to by Major Short and Mr. Redpath respectively.

QU'APPELLE COURT.

The following is the docket which was before the court held here on Thursday and Friday of last week, Judge Richardson presiding.
Jackson vs. Monkman; adjourned to Fort Qu'Appelle.
Gillespie vs. C. P. R. Co.; adjourned to Regina.
Wilson vs. Mahloff; for plaintiff.
Rowley vs. Armstrong; for plaintiff.
Crowe vs. Cook; for plaintiff.

Chatham Manufacturing Co. vs. Klyne; adjourned for defence.

Harris, Son & Co. vs. Conmee; reserved.

Moody vs. Robson; money paid into court.

Smith & Ferguson vs. Sawyer; reserved.

Marshall vs. Hamilton; for plaintiff.

London and Canadian Loan Co. vs. Getty; for plaintiffs.

McKenzie vs. McManus; for plaintiff.

Metcalf vs. Sexsmith; reserved.

Morgan vs. Pepper; by consent for plaintiff.

Evans vs. Grundy; for plaintiff.

Campbell vs. Pheasant; for plaintiff.

Campbell vs. Follice; for plaintiff.

Campbell vs. Whittingham; for plaintiff.

Campbell vs. McConnell; for plaintiff.

Fowler vs. Benson; for plaintiff.

Campbell vs. Whittingham; for defendant.

Campbell vs. Follice; for defendant.

THE ALTAR.

At St. John's College, Qu'Appelle, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Pelly, J. G. Valieu, of Indian Head, and Emma, third daughter of Robert Armour, Esq., Registrar, Bowmanville, Ont.

WOLSELEY.

—A Grand Ball and Supper will be given in the Wolseley Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th next. The music will be furnished by the Campbell Bros. Doors open at 19 o'clock (7 p. m.); dancing at 20 o'clock (8 p. m.); supper at 23 o'clock (11 p. m.). C. H. Archibald will be floor manager. No pains will be spared to make this the grand ball of the season. Supper will be served at Wolseley hotel. Tickets \$1.00; Ladies free. Pritchard & Grant are the managers.

—An unusually interesting event took place here on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C. The occasion was the giving of the hand of his eldest daughter, Miss Edith E., in matrimony to Mr. Edwin A. Banbury, of this town. Rev. Thos. Lawson, of Qu'Appelle, performed the ceremony, after which the party sat down to a most excellent wedding breakfast. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and costly presents. The happy couple left the same night on their wedding tour east.

—The greed of the Ogilvie Milling Co. has become proverbial. One of the stormiest days last week, Mr. Dench, a farmer north of the Qu'Appelle River, brought to this place a load of wheat to sell at the Ogilvie warehouse. The buyer told him it was not clean enough. Mr. Dench went out a short distance to a friend's place, and spent the best part of a day giving it another cleaning, it having been cleaned once before he left home. It was then brought to town again when, to Mr. Dench's astonishment, Ogilvie's buyer refused to take it at any price. This being a case of real hardship, a sample of the wheat was sent to the editor of the QU'APPELLE PROGRESS, together with an account of the circumstances as above. We took the sample to Messrs. D. H. Millan & Bro's buyer, and he informed us that it would grade No. 1, frost, and that he would give 45 cents per bushel for it, if Mr. Dench would take it to the mill at Qu'Appelle. The caprice of the buyer placed at Wolseley by the Ogilvie Co. has become almost intolerable, and the feeling among the farmers has been depriving of their wheat without an adequate return, is becoming intense, and there is a growing disposition to take their wheat elsewhere so as to obtain the market value for it, which it seems they cannot get from the Ogilvie Co.

GRENFELL.

—Dr. Hutcheson and lady, lately from Scotland have taken up their abode among us.

—Turners' have just finished their season's threshing, having threshed fifty-one thousand bushels in this vicinity with the other machines to hand from.

—The Grenfell Mutual Improvement Society with M. B. P. Richardson as their president, is flourishing considerably interest being manifested in the debates and public entertainments which have been very successful indeed.

BALGONIE.

—Mr. W. C. Hamilton gave entries on Saturday for 3,360 acres of land to German settlers in the New Alsace Colony, north of here.

—A store is now in course of building on the N.W. quarter of section 12, tp. 24, r. 22, and there will be a post office there as soon as the store opens.

—On the second of January a child was born in New Elsass, the first German child in the Colony, a boy, the son of Andrew Heck from Frankfort on the Maine.

—In township 20-20, adjoining the Qu'Appelle, there have been sixteen marriages in two years, and in one section of this obedient township there are three marriages.

Mr. Reidle, acting for the Company, intends to bring from Russia some black sheep from whose hides we get almost the very best coats and hats. These sheep would do well here.

KATEPWA.

—The cheese factory meeting which was to have been held yesterday at Blackwood's store, was postponed on account of the cold weather.

—A sow owned by Mr. D. Macoun has with in the last nine months successfully reared thirty-six live pigs, all of which are doing well. Can any one beat the record?

—On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Macoun were suddenly aroused from their meditations about 21 o'clock, (9:30 p. m.), by the arrival of three sleigh loads of visitors, who evidently came with the intention of putting in a good time for a few hours. They came fully provided with provisions for a sumptuous supper, and with music. After apologizing for this sudden intrusion, the room was cleaned and the young folks tripped lightly over the floor to the strains of the violin sent forth by Billy Johnson, "The Village Blacksmith," with his usual skill, accompanied occasionally on the accordion by Mr. F. T. Skinner. Supper was handed round about 2 o'clock to revive the longings spirits of the inner man. Dancing was afterwards renewed, now and then varied with songs by Messrs. T. Gibbons, F. T. Skinner and C. G. Bulstrode. Which with the celebrated cork leg step dance by Mr. Skinner, kept the company in roars of laughter till near daylight, when they dispersed to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "We won't go home till morning," after thanking their kind host and hostess for their hospitality.

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